

RAPHAEL PASS FIELD

02-199

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002**, upon the application of **GULF EXPLORER, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5500' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 5500' Sand, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-C, and to simultaneously create two (2) revised drilling and production units of approximately 194 acres for the 5500' Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, designated as the 5500 RA SUA and approximately 118 acres for the 5500' Sand, Reservoir A, SUB, designated as the 5500 RA SUB, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To confirm James A. Whitson, Jr., as the operator of the 5500 RA SUA and RA SUB.
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-C shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-C.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-**

9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.